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Professor F. Baldensperger,

Columbia University,

New York City.

Dear Professor Baldensperger:

I am much indebted to you for your letter and for your kindness in bearing in ting the possibility of our wishing some young Frenchman to take up work in our Department. I am glad to say, however, that M. Marcel Moraud is to be relieved from duty at Washington and will take his place on our staff next winter. Consequently at the present time we have no need of any further appointment, but it is not at all improbable that we might have a good opening in the future and in any case I think we should maintain the policy of endeavouring to have always some young Frenchman on the staff who could interpret Modern France to our Canadian students.

I am much indebted to you also for the two numbers of the"Bulletin de la Maison Francaise"which I have read with interest. I shall always be glad to receive them from you.

I shall be glad to convey your good wishes to the members of our staff who met you. I know they look back with pleasure to your visit. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.